

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chairman Galen Hollenbaugh, on February 10, 2009
at 9:10 A.M., in Room 317-C Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: James Chamberlain, OBPP
Shawn Graham, OBPP
Tyrrell Hibbard, Committee Secretary
Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Business Summary: Operations Account funding
adjustments; Discussion on
Brucellosis Action Plan

Executive Action: DP 4015: DEQ-DNRC Reliance
Refinery BIEN/OTO/Restricted

Funding Adjustments for Operations Account:
Water Adjudication Account and Resource Indemnity Trust

00:00:27 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:00:50 Ms. Smith, LFD
EXHIBIT(jnh31a01)
00:02:32 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:02:36 Amy Sassano, Governor's Budget Office (OBPP)
00:03:59 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:04:05 Rep. Jones
00:04:29 Ms. Sassano
00:05:43 Rep. Jones
00:06:07 Ms. Sassano
00:06:31 Sen. Ripley
00:06:51 Sen. Brenden
00:07:10 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:07:19 Mary Sexton, Director, Department of Natural Resources
and Conservation (DNRC)
00:08:02 Sen. Brenden
00:08:51 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:09:15 Ms. Sassano
00:10:00 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:10:28 Rep. Jones
00:11:33 Sen. Tropila
00:11:44 Ms. Smith
00:12:14 Rep. Jones
00:12:18 Ms. Smith
00:13:56 Sen. Ripley
00:14:32 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:14:37 Rep. Jones
00:15:14 Sen. Brenden
00:15:37 Ms. Smith
00:15:54 Rep. Jones
00:16:18 Sen. Ripley
00:16:21 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:16:50 Ms. Smith
00:17:38 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:17:42 Ms. Sassano
00:19:07 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:19:16 Ms. Sassano
00:19:54 Sen. Ripley
00:20:42 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:20:49 Ms. Smith
00:21:07 Rep. Jones
00:21:24 Sen. Ripley
00:22:00 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:22:40 Sen. Tropila

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00:22:53 Ms. Smith

EXHIBIT(jnh31a02)

00:23:28 Sen. Tropila

00:23:54 Ms. Smith

00:25:31 Sen. Tropila

00:26:19 **Motion:** Sen. Tropila moved that **DP 4015 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:26:31 Rep. Jones

00:27:18 Sen. Ripley

00:27:37 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:27:40 Sen. Tropila

00:28:08 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:28:22 Sen. Tropila

00:28:38 Ms. Sexton

00:28:56 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:29:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by voice vote with Sen.
Brenden and Sen. Ripley voting no.

00:29:33 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:29:50 Committee break

01:19:48 Committee reconvenes. Rep. Jones absent. Animal and
Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) present by
conference call.

**Brucellosis Action Plan Discussion with APHIS and Montana
Departments of Livestock and Fish, Wildlife, & Parks**

01:19:52 Chairman Hollenbaugh

01:20:29 Sen. Ripley

01:20:36 Sen. Tropila

01:20:49 Rep. Mehlhoff

01:21:07 Sen. Brenden

01:21:13 Rep. Ankney

01:21:23 Chairman Hollenbaugh

01:21:34 Ms. Smith

01:22:44 Chairman Hollenbaugh

01:23:08 Dr. Brian McCluskey, Regional Director, Veterinary
Services, APHIS, by conference call

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01:24:39 Chairman Hollenbaugh

01:24:54 Dr. McCluskey

01:26:13 Chairman Hollenbaugh

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01:30:26 Dr. McCluskey
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01:34:35 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:34:42 Sen. Ripley
01:35:10 Dr. McCluskey
01:35:14 Dr. Jerry Diemer, Associate Regional Director,
Veterinary Services, APHIS, by conference call
01:36:53 Sen. Ripley
01:37:13 Dr. Diemer
01:38:10 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:38:29 Christian MacKay, Executive Officer, Montana Department
of Livestock
01:38:53 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:38:55 Sen. Brenden
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01:42:28 Dr. Diemer
01:44:15 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:44:24 Sen. Tropila
01:44:53 Mr. MacKay
01:46:09 Dr. Diemer
01:46:20 Sen. Tropila
01:47:16 Joe Maurier, Director, Montana Fish, Wildlife, and
Parks
01:47:56 Sen. Ripley
01:48:07 Mr. Maurier
01:48:24 Rep. Ankney left hearing.
01:48:49 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:49:25 Rep. Ankney returned.
01:49:26 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:49:31 Marty Zaluski, D.V.M., State Veterinarian, Montana
Department of Livestock
01:50:12 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:50:34 Dr. Diemer
01:50:42 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:50:46 Dr. Diemer
01:51:22 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:52:25 Sen. Brenden

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02:11:08 Committee break
02:22:03 Committee reconvenes. Sen. Brenden, Sen. Tropila, and
Rep. Ankney are absent.

02:22:06 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:22:49 Sen. Ripley
02:23:07 Chairman Hollenbaugh
02:24:03 Ms. Smith
[EXHIBIT\(jnh31a04\)](#)
02:24:24 Chairman Hollenbaugh

Public Comment: None

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ADJOURNMENT

02:25:00 Adjournment: 11:34 A.M.

Tyrrell Hibbard, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jnh31aad.pdf](#))